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November 30, 2005 9:33 PM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feingold:

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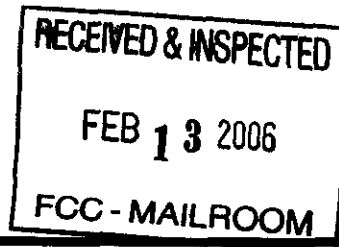
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Sincerely,

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Robert White

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November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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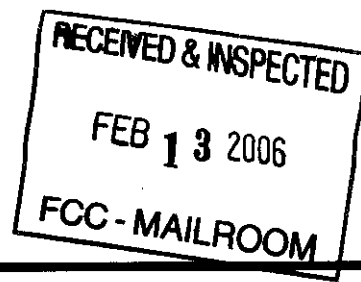
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Gary Welch

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November 30, 2005 5:15 PM

Representative Jim Kolbe
U.S. House of Representatives
237 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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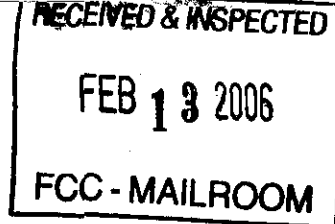
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Gary Welch

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Nora Edwards

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December 1, 2005 4:44 AM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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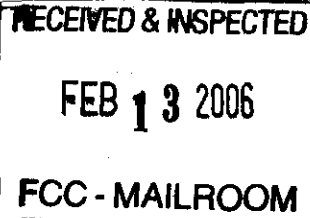
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Robert Simmons

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December 1, 2005 4:47 AM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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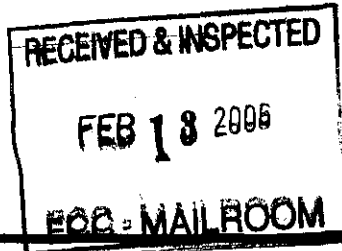
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Gerald Cox

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December 1, 2005 7:35 AM

Representative Dave Camp
U.S. House of Representatives
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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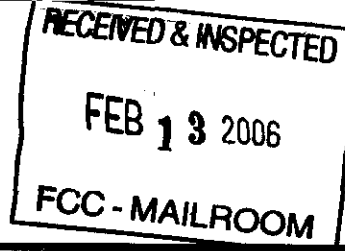
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Anthony Grieco

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December 1, 2005 4:59 AM

Senator Frank Lautenberg
U.S. Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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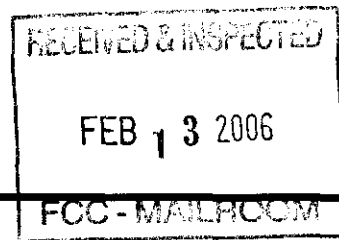
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Jodeen Liegl

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December 1, 2005 7:31 AM

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2314 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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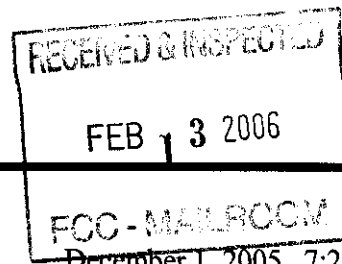
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Julie Nilles

3542 Westminster Court , Fort Collins, CO 80526



Senator Wayne Allard
U.S. Senate
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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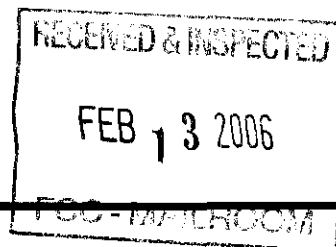
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Joseph Bonfanti

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November 30, 2005 9:29 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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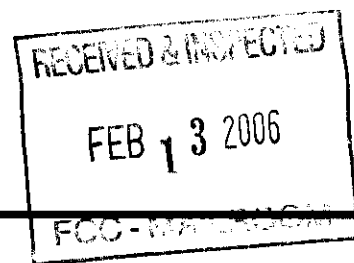
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Peter Gentile

2729 BrookMeadow Dr. , Belleville, IL 62221



December 1, 2005 8:00 AM

Representative Jerry Costello
U.S. House of Representatives
2269 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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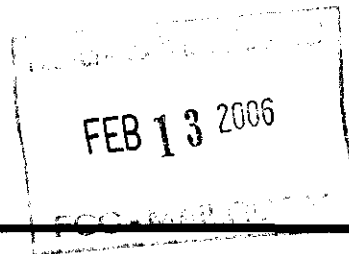
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Richard Zoyhofski

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December 1, 2005 7:49 AM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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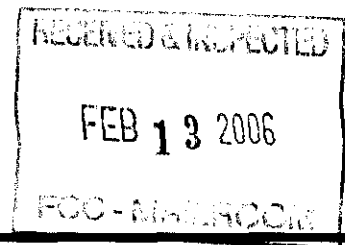
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Barbara Sommer

575 Vallejo St. Apt.100, Petaluma, CA 94952

November 30, 2005 5:26 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer
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112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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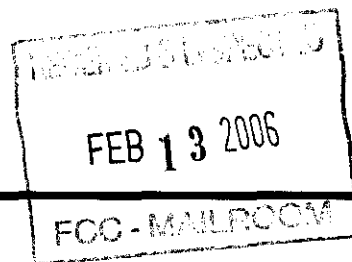
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Barbara Sommer

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Muchael J Rohall

50 5th Street , Coaldale, PA 18218



December 1, 2005 4:08 AM

Representative Tim Holden
U.S. House of Representatives
2417 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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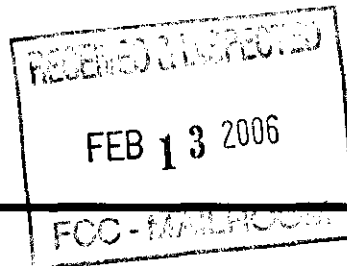
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Stephen Lindgren

196 Elementary dr , Martinsburg, WV 25401

December 1, 2005 3:40 AM

Representative Shelley Capito
U.S. House of Representatives
1431 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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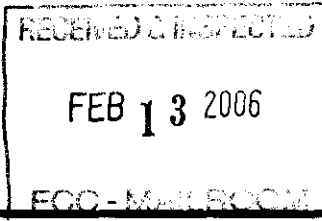
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30 king st , tonawanda, NY 14150-3908

November 30, 2005 9:40 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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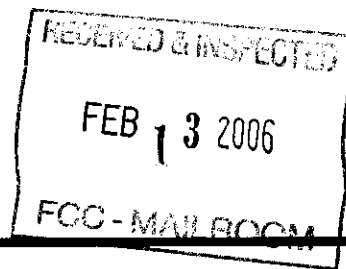
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Geri Johnson

Box 5086 , Kalispell, MT 59903-5086

December 1, 2005 7:48 AM

Representative Denny Rehberg
U.S. House of Representatives
516 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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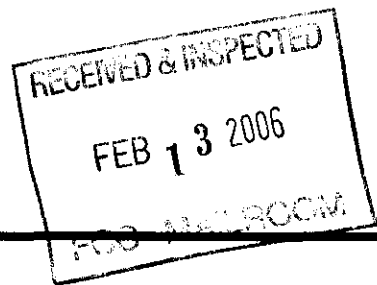
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Alleen Mapes

PO Box 716 , Rome City, IN 46784

November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator Evan Bayh
U.S. Senate
463 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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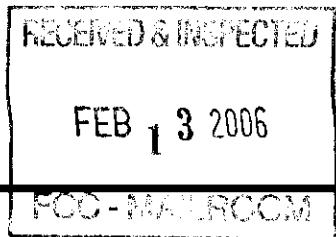
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Sincerely,

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Deborah Smith

2568 S Willow Creek Drive , Peru, IN 46970

December 1, 2005 8:11 AM

Representative Dan Burton
U.S. House of Representatives
2185 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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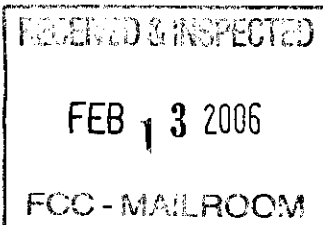
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Eldon Tucker

892 Orchard Rd. , Bowie, TX 76230-7016

November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 9:34 PM

Senator James Inhofe
U.S. Senate
453 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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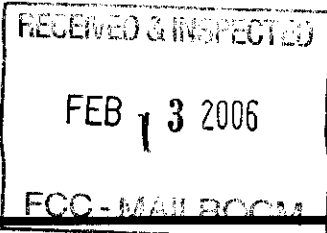
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christine wilson

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Jim Carrigan

1417 Sunnyside Drive , Columbia, TN 38401-5262

November 30, 2005 9:22 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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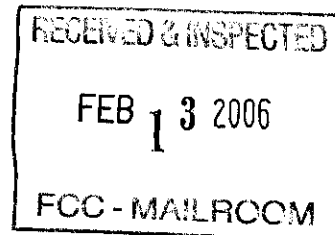
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Janet Scott

328 Northfield Road , Marshfield, ME 04654

November 30, 2005 5:24 PM

Senator Susan Collins
U.S. Senate
461 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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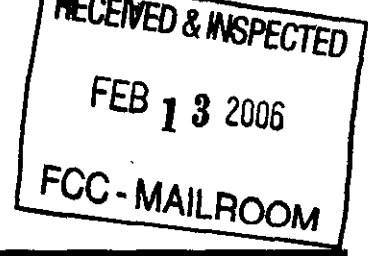
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Mary Wilsie

21889 Wrape ROad , Carthage, NY 13619

December 1, 2005 8:00 AM

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U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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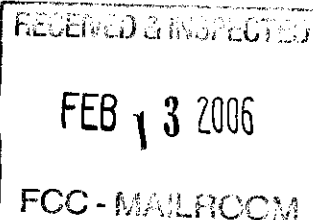
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Ralph Warren

41 Orchard St. PO Box 433, Wallkill, NY 12589-0433

December 1, 2005 7:54 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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